

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 April 11 2016 to 1800 April 11 2016



Slick roads caused an SUV to overturn on the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco on April 9, 2016.

Photo Credit: Marin County Sheriff



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- A couple of showers possible through Tuesday, mainly over the mountains, but a stronger system moves in Wednesday night into Thursday.
- Snow levels will be around 6500-7000 ft. tonight and Tuesday, but the Wednesday, Thursday system is colder and snow levels will drop to around 4500-5000 feet.
- Up to 1 inch of precipitation in the foothills/mountains, generally light to moderate in the valley.

### **Southern California**

- Unsettled weather through this evening with another Pacific trough of low pressure moving inland across Southern California.
- The best chance for showers and isolated thunderstorms will be in the mountains and foothills this evening.
- West winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph across the desert passes Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday morning and then increasing to 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph Wednesday afternoon through Thursday evening.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# Weather

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

The weather pattern over the region will remain unsettled over the next 7 days. A low remains over far southern California and a low pressure trough is off shore. Moisture wrapping around the southern low continues to bring some moisture and instability into North Ops, but only some showers are expected today (mainly in the mountains) as we remain in between weather systems. The Pacific trough will move ashore later tonight and Tuesday with more precipitation developing, mainly in the northern half of the Geographic Area. A stronger weather system is expected Wednesday and Thursday that ought to bring somewhat more widespread precipitation to North Ops. High pressure starts to strengthening over the region Friday as the weather system departs eastward, and the weekend looks unseasonably warm and dry again. Snow levels will be around 6500-7000 ft. today and Tuesday, but the Wednesday/Thursday system is colder and snow levels will drop to around 4500-5000 ft. Thursday afternoon. Temperatures will remain near to somewhat above normal this week then rise to well above normal over the weekend when afternoons will reach into the lower and mid 80s for the warmest inland valleys. Some moderately strong, gusty southerly to westerly winds are expected with the Wednesday/Thursday system, and some gusty north winds will develop Friday night that will become lighter and more easterly this weekend as the high pressure ridge takes over the weather pattern.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

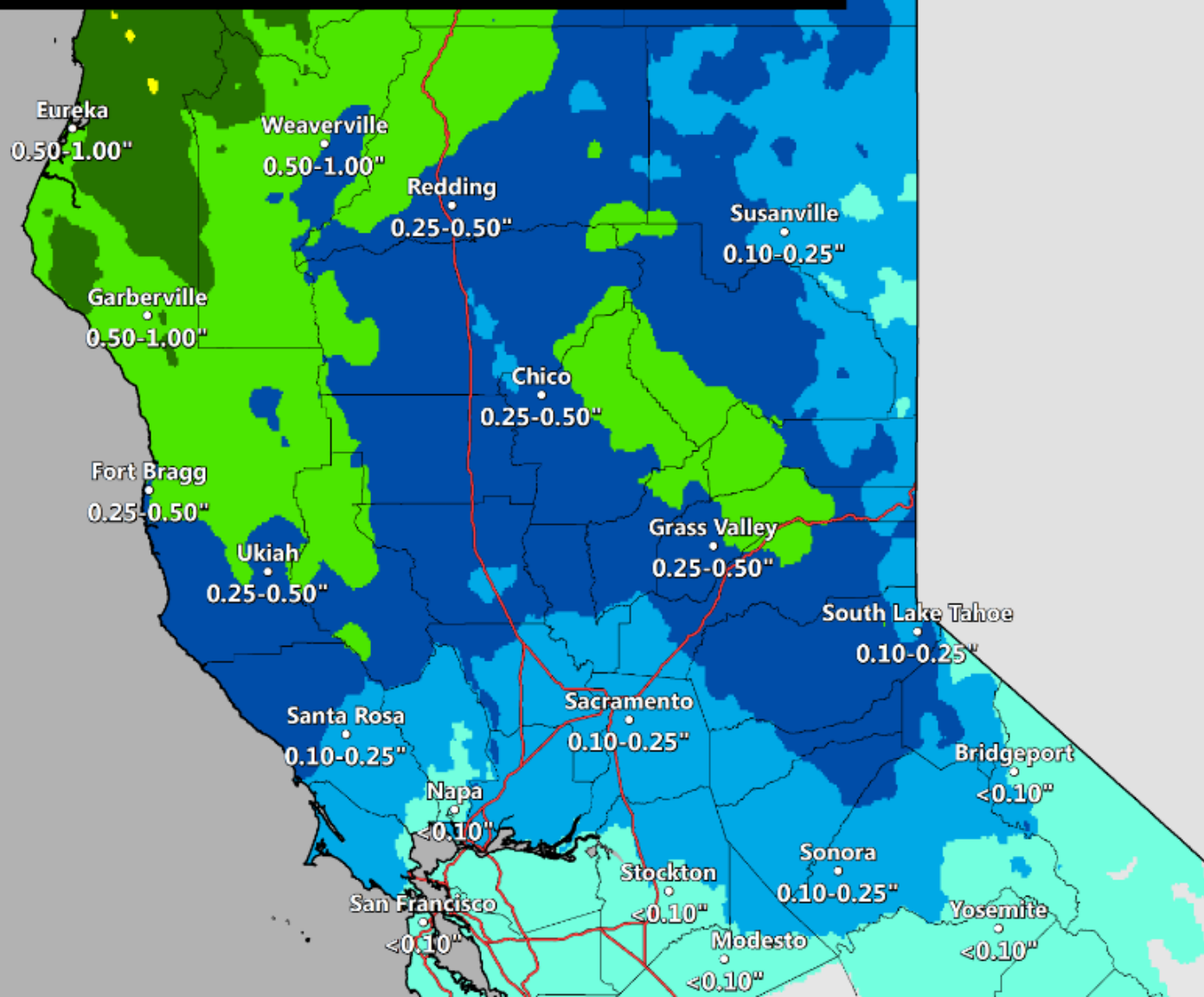
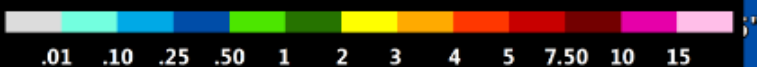
The last in a series of weak low pressure areas will move across Southern California today bringing scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms to most of the area through this evening. Most locations will receive less than a quarter inch of rainfall. Temperatures will be slightly below normal today, with 50s to low 60s across the mountains and mid 60s to mid 70s in the valleys. A weak ridge of high pressure will build into the region from the southwest causing temperatures to warm to near normal Tuesday and Wednesday, with mid 50s to mid 60s across the mountains and upper 60s and 70s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be above 30% through Wednesday. An area of low pressure will move inland over Oregon Thursday and then into the Great Basin Friday which will bring a little cooler temperatures to the region. This low pressure area will also bring scattered showers with light rainfall totals from a Monterey/Fresno County line northward Thursday. West winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the desert passes Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday morning and then increase to 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph Wednesday afternoon through Thursday evening. Behind the low pressure area, north winds of 20 to 40 mph will surface across the Owens Valley, south coast of Santa Barbara, and Grapevine Friday. A ridge of high pressure building into California from the Pacific Ocean will bring much warmer temperatures along with low humidity to the region this weekend. North winds will decrease Saturday and winds will become light and variable Sunday.





# Precipitation Forecast

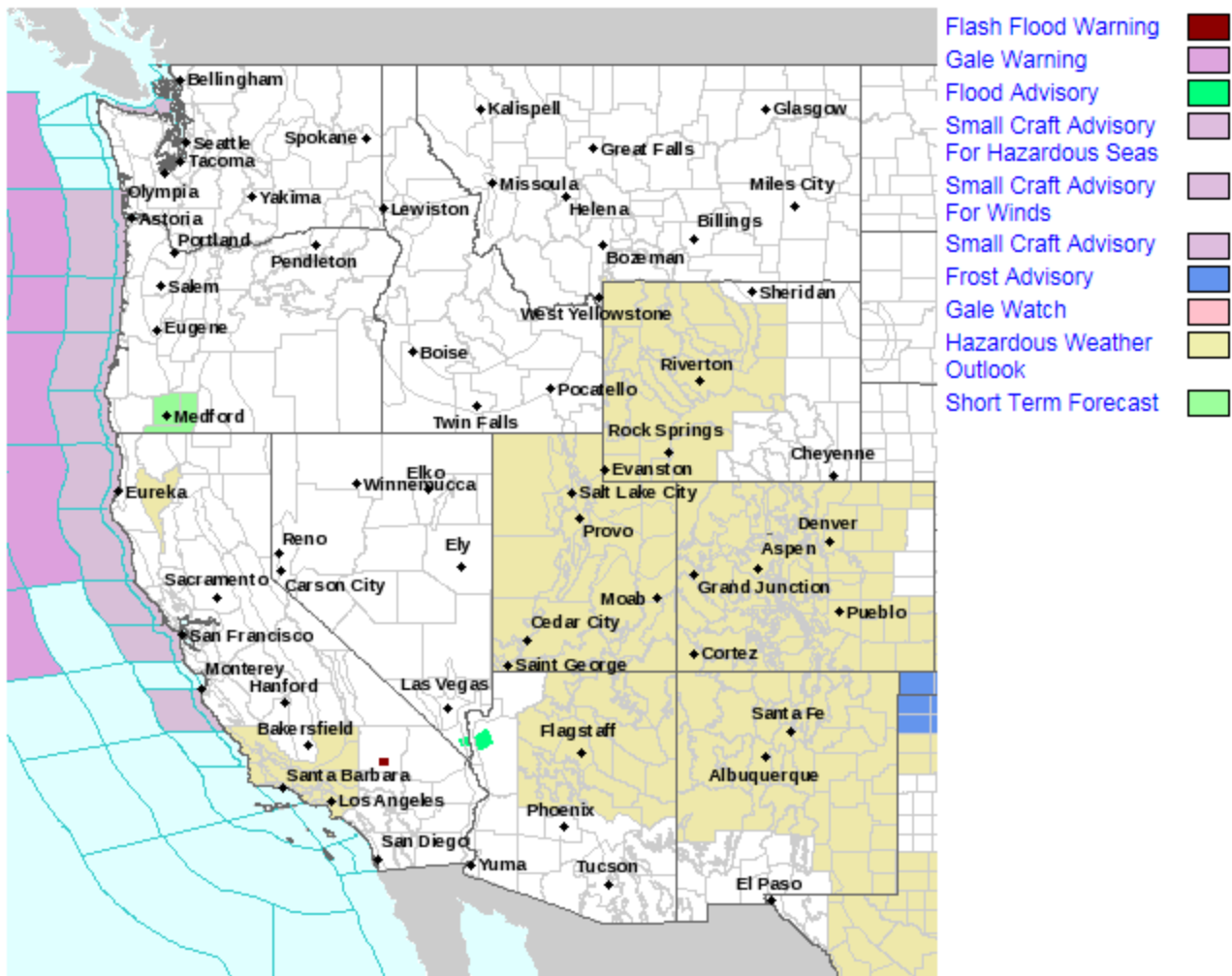
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# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 59 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*